REMARKS

The amendments to the Claims herein add the ATCC deposit numbers for the rotavirus strains which have been deposited with ATCC. No new matter is being added.

The amendment to the Specification adds the ATCC deposit number and a statement that the deposits were made according to the Budapest Treaty with ATCC and provides the address of ATCC. No new matter is being added.

Because all claims were previously paid for in prior amendments and because no new claims are being submitted, no fee is required for the claims. No extension of time fee is required because this Second Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to the issuance of an Office Action after the filing of the RCE (which was filed on June 15, 2004). However, the Commissioner is also authorized to deduct any other fee necessary to keep this application pending, from Deposit Account 19-0134.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to the undersigned at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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